"Wall-To-Wall Smokies" Make For Safer Holiday Travel

RICHMOND - "Break 19. break, break. The Smokies are back and they're wall-to-wall southbound 95."

"10-4 on that, good buddy. We got us a whole battalion northbound, too. We're simply going to do them double-nickels (55 m.p.h.)."

This was a brief part of one conversation heard on the Citizens Band radio while traveling Interstate 95 over the Labor Day weekend. And the CBers were fairly accurate, the Virginia State Police may not have used a "battalion" but they did increase considerably the number of troopers patrolling I-95.

Actually, however, the increased patrols were announced through the news media several days prior to the weekend just as they were before the Memorial Day and July 4 holidays.

It was all part of Operation C.A.R.E., I-95 - Combined Accident Reduction Effort, Interstate 95. States from Maine to Florida along the I-95 corridor joined in the program in an attempt to make the holidays safer for all motorists.

There were no fatalities reported on I-95 during the Labor Day weekend, but a total of 21 deaths due to traffic crashes did occur in other parts of the State.

"This is one of the reasons that we decided earlier not to restrict our holiday efforts to I-95," said Major C. M. Robinson. "In cooperation with other states, were committed to increased patrols on I-95 but we felt we had to maintain proper coverage of our many other highways as well.

"Naturally, we're pleased with the results of Operation C.A.R.E.," he continued, "but it is obvious that we must continue to provide adequate coverage throughout the State."

Troopers assigned to patrol Interstate 95 during the Labor Day weekend covered a total of 53,156 miles and made 1,357 arrests for speeding, 103 for reckless driving, 21 for driving while under the influence of alcohol and 353 for other offenses. While there were no fatalities, there were seven personal injury accidents and 29 property damage crashes reported.

Once again, reports of motorists given assistance (1,233) by troopers nearly equalled the number of speeding arrests. Major Robinson stressed the point by noting that "It's important not to overlook the fact that Virginia's troopers are not out there only to enforce the law but also to assist motorists who need help."

FIDELITY AMERICAN BANKSHARES ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

LYNCHBURG - Sept. 13 - The Board of Directors of Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc. has announced the declaration of quarterly cash dividends on its Common Stock of $0.25 per share and on its Cumulative Convertible Voting Preferred Stock, Series A of $1.50 per share. These dividends are payable November 1, 1978 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 30, 1978.

Fidelity American Bankshares, a major southeastern multi-bank holding company, has 15 affiliate banks and seven bank-related subsidiaries providing services to customers from 81 convenient offices in key markets throughout Virginia. Fidelity American also has a consolidation pending with Central Corporation of Richmond. As of June 30, 1978, Fidelity American had consolidated assets in excess of $1.0 billion.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Since last we met, there have been great goings-on in Historic Appomattox. With no attempt to list them in rank of importance, we were blessed by the weather man, had a highly successful Railroad Festival, gathered at the court house to honor the memory of a distinguished late leader, won a high school football game, welcomed "Miss Virginia" and other VIP's, had a fine parade, had a fine Art Exhibit, an air show, a tremendous display of arts and crafts, crowned a new Miss Appomattox, enjoyed a talent contest, open air music entertainment, greeted Virginia's Lieutenant Governor, a former Governor, state legislators, town and county officials, two fine bands, Smokey the Bear, a fox, horses, raccoons, fire trucks, rescue squads, vintage automobiles, Scouts, and heavens to Betsy, so much more.

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The town looked neat as a pin, everything was orderly, we will strive to top this next year and for sure "a pleasant time was had by all." Appomattox is A Growing Town and acts like one.

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Add to events of the weekend . . . I got figs from my garden.

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Glory be, the University of Virginia defeated Army in football Saturday. Slippery Rock won, too.

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My friend, Lester Wingfield visited Martha Street to bring an account of a plane trip he and Mrs. Wingfield made to Oregon. Visited Billy Bobbitt, formerly of Appomattox, who is now with the post office department. Billy played football here at Appomattox H.S. some years ago. He took the Wingfields to see a game between North Bend and South Eugene High Schools, Sept. 15, and they brought me the game program. Also some scenic pictures and newspapers. Thanks.

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Mr. and Mrs. George N. Kelch, of Roanoke, enjoyed the Railroad Festival here. He represented the National Railway Historical Society. He retired in 1965 after 50 years with N&W. You probably saw them for they were in full railroad uniform. Incidently, he is an electric train hobbist . . . American Flyer.

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Hurrah for memories of an automobile with a rumble seat. Saw a couple of'em in the Appomattox parade Saturday. Also cars with running boards. Ah yes, and saw one car with a brass front. If you want to meet a dedicated hobbyist, talk to one of these vintage automobile owners.

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That time of the year. That cloud of dust you may have seen one day recently might have been caused by me beating a couple of rugs. Ole time fall chore for those who use vacuums but believe a rug needs a good beating outdoors.

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I heard it . . . reports of spider webs in record number. Gee, time to sign off. Thanks for reading. Seoya next week.

ROBERT W. CARTER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

J. Marshall Coleman, Attorney General of Virginia, has appointed Robert W. Carter, local Appomattox Attorney, as Attorney for the Department of Highways and Transportation for Appomattox County, Virginia.

The appointment will involve negotiation and acquisitions of properties for the Virginia Department of Highways in Appomattox County, Va.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Kathy Johnson Crowned "Miss Appomattox" 1979

Before a capacity-filled audience, Miss Kathy Johnson, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Johnson, was crowned "Miss Appomattox" 1979.

Wearing a long, royal blue dress, trimmed in rinestones, that she had made herself, the lovely and poised 17-year-old senior at Appomattox County High School played a piano solo.

The Norwegian Concerto Opus 16 by Edvard Grieg - for her talent presentation. The Talent Trophy was awarded Kathy for performance at the piano.

First-runner up was Miss Gail Doss, right above, daughter of David Doss and Virginia F. Doss. Miss Susan Campbell, left above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell, was second runner-up. The recipient of the Miss Congenialty Trophy was Miss Barbara Wenning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wenning.

Other highlights of the "Harvest Time" pageant were performances by Miss Appomattox 1977, the lovely Gail Moore, as she twirled and sang "Enjoy Being a Girl" and by "Miss Virginia" 1978 - Paige Brown. "Everything's Coming Up Roses" and "So Far Away" were the two selections she sang. Paige Brown became "Miss Virginia" when Kylene Barker became the first "Miss Virginia" to ever win the title of "Miss America."

"Miss Appomattox" will compete in the "Miss Virginia" Pageant in Roanoke next summer.

HOLIDAY LAKE 4-H CENTER - Left to right Coach Jimmie Bryan, Mrs. Laura P. Rimer, J. Everett Fauber, III, and Preston R. Willson.

Fund Raising Chairman Named For 4-H Educational Center

Coach Jimmie Bryan has been named general chairman for the fund raising drive of Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, a year-round meeting and convention center in Appomattox that will serve 19 Virginia counties and the cities of Lynchburg and Charlottesville.

Located on Holiday Lake, the proposed new center will provide full facilities that can be used for meetings and seminars by business, industry, civic groups and other organizations. It will also be available for family reunions and similar activities.

According to Coach Bryan, the need for such a center in this area is demonstrated by the fact that the Donaldson Brown Center for Continuing Education in Blacksburg is no longer able to meet the growing demand for accomodations and, as a consequence, similar centers are being built throughout the state to accomodate nearby cities and surrounding counties. There is, however, no center of this nature in central Virginia at this time.

The Holiday Lake Center will provide meeting rooms and recreation areas as well as sleeping and dining quarters for groups of all sizes at a nominal cost. The District 4-H summer camp that has been at Holiday Lake for some years will continue to function as it has in the past and, during construction of the educational center, will be enlarged and upgraded. Included in the improvements will be an olympic size swimming pool.

The completed facility is expected to cost approximately $4 million, with funds coming largely from private donations and corporate financial support.

Coach Bryan, who will head up the fund raising effort, has had a distinguished professional and civic career in Lynchburg for the past 34 years. After receiving the B.A. degree from Ohio University and the M.A.degree from Lynchburg College, he taught at Middlebrook High School and at R. E. Lee High School in Staunton, prior to coming to Lynchburg in 1944.

He served as athletic director for E. C. Glass High School for 25 years and, for the past two years, has been director of athletics for the Lynchburg Secondary Schools.

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Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

Lion Carroll Delp will introduce the guest speaker for the evening, Bruce Eye of the Virginia State Police. He will present a program on the uses of the Iden-I-Kit at this meeting.

Every member will want to be present for this interesting and informative program.

No School Friday Teachers Workday

Appomattox County Public School students will not attend school on Friday, September 29. This date is scheduled in the school calendar to give teachers an opportunity to complete reports and plan instructional activities.

During the 1978-79 session the schools will be involved in a number of programs to benefit students. Teachers in the elementary school will be working in a concerted way to help students achieve basic skills in reading and mathematics. At the high school level students in the ninth and tenth grades will be given minimum competency tests. Planning and implementing these programs requires time for coordination. Therefore, Friday, September 29 will be a busy day for teachers while students have an opportunity for a long week end.

Town Office To Be Open Saturday

The Town of Appomattox will have its office open Saturday, September 30, 1978, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for the convenience of citizens who need to pay town taxes.

October 30, 1978 is the deadline for payment of the town taxes. Please be prompt.

Canneries Change Operating Days

The Appomattox and Pamplin Canneries will operate only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week beginning the first week in October in an announcement made this week by Lloyd G. Walton, Superintendent of Schools. The lack of rain in the last few weeks has brought about a big decrease in the production of vegetables. There is a very plentiful supply of apples and pears which is reflected in the quantities of food being processed now in the canneries. These days which are being used to operate the canneries should handle the volume adequately. If volume increases to a point that more days are needed, additional days will be used.

Canning volume has been very heavy this year as compared with the last two or three years. Volume for July, August, and September are well ahead of last year when less than 40,000 cans were processed in the two canneries in the county.

A new shipment of both quart and pint size cans has been received recently. The new supply should prove to be enough for the rest of the canning season.

Hollywood Church Plans 100th Anniv.

The 100th Anniversary (1978-1978) of Hollywood Baptist Church will be celebrated on October 8, 1978. The morning worship will begin at 11 a.m.

The message will be brought by Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. of Dalesville with Rev. W. H. Elder of Pamplin, presiding.

Immediately following the morning service, members and guests will enjoy an old fashioned dinner "on the grounds" and fellowship.

Members, former members and friends are invited to come out and help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Hollywood.

Portrait of The Late Senator Moses Presented To Appomattox County

From left to right, Clara Whitney Moses Herndon, of Brookneal, Carolyn Moses Lusardi also of Brookneal, Charles Thomas Moses, Jr. of Appomattox and Virginia Moses Babcock, also of Appomattox, with the portrait of their father, the late State Senator Charles Thomas Moses. The portrait, a gift to Appomattox County from the Moses children, was painted by Frances Seeger.

By Frances Paulette

A host of personal friends and many political leaders of Virginia sat or stood quietly, almost reverently, on the front lawn of the Appomattox Court House on Sunday, September 24, as tribute was paid to the late State Senator Charles Thomas Moses.

A portrait of the late Senator, painted by Frances Seeger of Appomattox, was presented to Appomattox County by the Moses children, Charles Thomas Moses, Jr. of Appomattox; Carolyn M. Lusardi of Brookneal, Virginia M. Babcock of Appomattox and Clara Whitney M. Herndon of Brookneal.

Former Governor Mills E. Godwin Jr. and Watkins M. Abbitt, former 4th District Representative, both close personal and political friends of the late Senator took part in the presentation of the portrait.

In speaking of the late Senator Moses who served in the State Senate for almost 30 years Abbitt said, "Charlie Moses was the number one man in our area for a number of years. He was a hard fighter for the rural people in the halls of the General Assembly."

After ten years of service to the town of Appomattox as council member, Moses was first elected to the senate in 1935. Moses never faced opposition in the years to come and continued to serve his constituents capably and faithfully until his death in 1964.

Godwin, not only a close political friend but related to Moses in that the late Mrs. Moses was Godwin's aunt said, "He was a truly exceptional man. He had unlimited energy in the pursuit of those things that he felt were best for his country."

Godwin praised the late Senator Moses for his Christian devotion to his family, his church and community.

"Dr. S. R. Lawson, chairman of the Board of Supervisors for Appomattox County, in accepting the portrait for the county said, "Appomattox is a better place in which to live because of the contributions of Senator Moses."

National Labor Relations Board Will Dismiss Charge Against Thomasville

Thomasville, N. C., September 22 - The National Labor Relations Board in Winston-Salem will dismiss an unfair labor practice charge brought against Thomasville Furniture Industries by the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO.

ACHS Senior Receives Commendation

David Mark Williams, a senior at Appomattox County High School, has been notified that he has been named a Commended student in the twenty-fourth annual (1979) National Merit Scholarship Program. This honor recognizes each student's outstanding performance on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test which was administered nationwide to high school juniors in October 1977. A Letter of Commendation will be presented to Dave during a school assembly in the near future. Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Williams of Rt. 2, Appomattox, Va.

A total of almost 35,000 Commended students throughout the United States are being honored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation; students in this group represent the top five percent of more than one million participants in the Merit Program. Although Commended students scored slightly below the level required for Merit Program participants who were named Semifinalists and who will continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1979, each Commended student has demonstrated exceptional academic promise. A spokesman for NMSC stated that the corporation believes "the high standing of Merit Program Commended students is an attainment that deserves their public recognition, because the nation as well as these students will be benefited by continued educational and personal development of their talents."

To increase their opportunities for college admission and financial aid NMSC has offered each Commended student an opportunity to have identifying information sent by the corporation to two higher education institutions selected by the student. In addition, NMSC makes it possible for regionally accredited U.S. colleges and universities to receive home addresses for Commended students in each year's Merit Program will serve as an encouragement to able youth and will assist them in obtaining whatever information and assistance they may need to pursue their educational plans.

The IUD had charged Thomasville with an unfair labor practice for granting wage increases to all its employees except those in the Phenix Chair Plant in West Jefferson, where the union recently won a representative election. The NLRB said the charge is without merit and will be dismissed if the union does not withdraw it.

Thomasville President Tom A. Finch said, "We are, of course, pleased with the NLRB decision because it confirms our conviction that we have conducted ourselves in a proper and lawful manner. We were certain that we were complying with the law and we will continue to comply with the law. It has been our understanding, which the NLRB decision has reinforced, that it would be illegal for us to make any changes in wages or benefits in West Jefferson unless these changes are the result of negotiations and agreement with the union."

Mr. Finch said the Thomasville was studying wage and benefit increases for the about 5,000 employees in all its plants before the United Furniture Workers won the election in West Jefferson on June 23 by a margin of 44 votes.

Following the election, he said, the company no longer had the right to offer the increases to the approximately 530 Phenix Chair workers in West Jefferson without such increases being made part of a contract with the union.

Negotiations between the company and the union are continuing.

Football Contest Winners Announced

It MUST have been a week end of upsets in football. More people entering our weekly Football Contest made more incorrect predictions than ever before that we can remember.

Winners in the Football Contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the Times-Virginian for the contest in the September 21st edition of this newspaper.

Jim Nolen of Appomattox and Eva Gray Guill of Appomattox each had 15 correct predictions out of the possible 23 games to be picked.

Going to the Tie Breaker for a winner, Jim Nolen and Eva Guill each predicted Appomattox to win over Nelson Friday night. Nolen, with a 14 point difference came closer to the actual 49 point difference in the game and is winner of first place. Eva Guill will receive second place, she predicted a 4 point score difference in the game. Nolen will receive a check in the amount of $10.00 and Eva Guill will receive a check for $5.00 as first and second place prizes in the contest.

Be sure to enter the Football Contest in this issue of the Times-Virginian. You just may be the winner next week.

Concord Rescue Squad Begins Fund Drive

The Annual Fund Drive will be kicked off Saturday, September 30, when the Concord Rescue Squad and the Concord Rescue Squad Women's Auxiliary will sponsor a radio marathon, rummage sale and auction from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Concord Rescue Squad's budget for the year will amount to approximately $23,000, all of which is donated by citizens and businesses.

Saturday's events will begin with a bake sale and games; fried chicken dinners will be sold beginning at 11:30 a.m. and an auction will be held at 1 p.m. They plan a blood-pressure screening from 1 to 4 p.m.

Concord Rescue Squad was established in 1971 and has been serving their area since that time. They respond to approximately 8 calls per week. Volunteer members ask that you help them so that they can help you if needed.

For an enjoyable day of delicious food, fun and bids on items to be sold at auction, attend the Concord Rescue Squad Fund Drive "Kick-Off" on Saturday.

In the above photo is one of the ambulances and some of the equipment needed in their operation.